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Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a) and in response to the Office Action of July 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on remarks set forth herein. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the present response includes the following sections.

- **A LISTING OF THE CURRENT CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.